

WILSON IS PUSHING IT

He Will Cause a Vote To-day on the Bond Resolution.

QUICK ACTION IS NECESSARY

He Has Asked for a Rule to Bring the Matter to an End After Debate—Majority Report of the Ways and Means Committee Submitted to the House—Terms of the Contract—Savings that Will Be Effected.

The House will devote its attention to-day to the bond resolution reported from the Ways and Means Committee, and Speaker Clegg says the House will probably reach a vote to-night.

The Committee on Rules will meet this morning and will report a rule allowing a certain number of hours for debate and fixing a time for a vote late in the afternoon. Chairman Wilson says action must be had at once in order to be effective, and he has asked the Committee on Rules for an order for a vote after the day's debate.

During the debate in the House yesterday Mr. Van Voorhis, of New York, secured the floor and introduced a resolution calling upon the Committee on Ways and Means to furnish to the House the contract of the recent bond negotiation, and such other information as the Secretary of the Treasury and communicated to the committee.

Immediately Mr. Wilson informed the House that the majority report upon the joint resolution providing for 3 per cent. gold bonds which had been favorably acted upon by the committee, would contain a copy of the much discussed contract.

The majority of the committee was granted leave to file a report against the joint resolution, and have it printed for use of the members.

CHAIRMAN WILSON'S REPORT.

The report which Chairman Wilson submitted last night for the majority of the Ways and Means Committee describes the resolution, and says:

"The message of the President, which is herewith appended, communicates to the House the condition of the reserve of gold in the Treasury available for the redemption of the government's legal tender notes and the maintenance of the parity of the coin circulation, and the reasons which compel, at the present time, an issue of bonds to replenish and maintain that reserve; also the general terms of a contract made under authority of section 3700 of the revised statutes for the purchase and delivery to the Treasury of a sum slightly in excess of \$65,000,000 of gold coin to be added to the stock in the Treasury, which amounts to only \$43,217,981 at the present time.

"The committee have had the benefit of a conference with the Secretary of the Treasury, who exhibited to them the original contract entered into by himself on the 24th day of February, and explained its details to them. A full and complete copy of said contract is herewith added."

TERMS OF THE BOND CONTRACT.

"From a reading of this paper it will be seen that the arrangement of the Secretary with the parties to this contract effects the purchase of 3,500,000 ounces standard gold coin of the United States (amounting to \$65,116,275), at least one-half of which shall be obtained in and shipped from Europe. For this gold coin he has contracted to issue to the parties furnishing it, under authority of the act for the resumption of specie payments approved January 14, 1875, 4 per cent. thirty-year gold bonds of the United States at a price which realizes to them interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent.

"But the Secretary of the Treasury has reserved the right, if authority be given him by Congress, to substitute at any time any bonds of the United States bearing 3 per cent. interest, of which the principal and interest shall be specifically payable in United States gold coin of the present weight and fineness, said substitution to be made within ten days from the date of the contract.

"It is the object of the joint resolution herewith submitted to give to the Secretary of the Treasury authority to substitute such bonds to the amount of the contract.

SAVINGS OF A LARGE AMOUNT.

"The saving to be effected to the government, asset forth in the President's message, will be \$509,139 per year for every year the 3 per cent. bonds run, and of the amount of \$16,170,750 should they run thirty years. It is not believed by the committee that the issue of bonds specifically payable in gold will impose any additional burden of liability upon the government than if they are made payable in coin under the present policy to preserve the parity of the coin in the two moneys, the saving of this large amount becomes a matter of substantial moment and advantage to the government, and as the parties to take the bonds are under contract to furnish gold coin for them, it seems so hardship on the government to contract to give them back in the same coin that they furnished to it."

The contract was made a part of the report.

SHOWED PARTY BREAKS.

Division among Democrats and Republicans of the Ways and Means Committee.

The vote of 8 to 5 in the Ways and Means Committee yesterday on reporting the gold bond bill showed party breaks on both sides.

Among the Republicans Messrs. Reed, of Maine, and Payne, of New York, were for the bill, Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, against it, and Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, refrained from voting.

Among the Democrats the division was even greater, Messrs. Wilson, of West Virginia; Turner, of Georgia; Tammey, of Missouri; Montgomery, of Kentucky; Stevens, of Massachusetts, and Cockran, of New York, voting in the affirmative; McMillin, of Tennessee; Whiting, of Michigan; Bryan, of Nebraska; and Wheeler, of Alabama, in the negative.

Mr. Bryan was on the floor of the House when the vote was being taken, but did not appear to register either way. Dailed and Gear were not present.

The vote in full is as follows: For the bill, Wilson, Tammey, Turner, Montgomery, Stevens and Cockran, Democrats; and Reed, Payne, Hopkins, Tammey, McMillin, Whiting, Bryan, and Wheeler, Republicans; 8 yeas and 5 nays.

The minority report made by those who voted against the bill will probably be written by Mr. Bryan.

Brady Will Be Tried To-day.

Louis B. Brady, who was arrested by Policeman Michael, of the Third precinct, Tuesday evening, on a suspicion of having passed a number of bogus checks on Washington merchants, will be taken before the police court this morning. Several business men have been summoned as witnesses against him.

New Arrival at the French Legation.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—A daughter was born to-night to the young wife of Jules Paternotte, the French ambassador to the United States. The happy event took place at the home in this city of Mr. James Emerson, the father of Mrs. Paternotte. Both mother and child are doing well.

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HOWGATE DEFENSE OPENS

He May Take the Stand on His Own Behalf To-day.

GOVERNMENT'S SIDE CLOSED

Ex-Deputy Marshal Doing Told How He Let the Prisoner Slip Through His Fingers—Ex-Chief Drummond Testified to His Share in the Capture of the Defendant—Secretary Morton's Connection Explicated.

In the trial of Capt. Howgate yesterday the government closed its testimony, and the defense asked an early adjournment for the day in order to prepare its evidence. It may place Capt. Howgate himself on the stand.

Yesterday's witnesses included C. H. Doring, ex-deputy marshal, from whom Howgate escaped April 13, 1893, and ex-Chief of the Secret Service Andrew L. Drummond, who recaptured the fugitive last September. At the opening Mr. L. H. Rogers, of New York, was recalled and said he had known Howgate while hiding in New York under the name of H. W. Williams. Howgate had said one hot day at the post-office, when asked if he was not afraid of arrest, that he was having a hard time and could not if he were arrested. Howgate was carrying a big bundle of books to save cargo.

WORKING REPORT THE ARREST.

Mr. Worthington, who brought out this testimony, called attention to the fact that it was years after this conversation before the arrest was made.

Ex-Deputy DeLong was somewhat excited on the stand. He told how he allowed Howgate to go into the back room at the prisoner's residence at Thirtieth and G streets, now the Hotel Bedford, and had not been able to find him afterwards. He had dined with Howgate, notably on Thanksgiving day. He often allowed his prisoner liberties and let him go out of his sight. He did not think Howgate would attempt to escape. Doing was considerably confused about dates, and nothing seemed sufficient to refresh his memory.

Capt. Drummond said while he was chief of the Secret Service, 1878 to 1888, and 1891 to 1894, he had sent Howgate to Baker, Montana, Massachusetts and New York to search for a second-hand book dealer, or a carpenter, and he had three of his men search all stores of that kind in the metropolis, and to go to buildings being erected. He could get no trace. He finally located his man at a book dealer, and arrested him at a book dealer's, near his store. Howgate talked very little to him, but did say he thought New York a good place to hide.

SECRETARY MORTON'S CONNECTION.

Judge Wilson asked Capt. Drummond if he had not said Howgate made no statement to him. The detective said he had, but he did not consider this remark a statement.

Secretary Morton's connection with the recapture was mentioned and Judge Wilson said if any testimony concerning the Secretary's action was to be given by Mr. Morton himself should appear on the stand.

Miss Josephine Seebach testified that she had, in 1887, rented rooms to Capt. Howgate, under the name Williams, at No. 142 McDonough street, New York.

Clerk Hatch, of the Treasury, recalled for cross-examination, astonished the prosecution by saying he thought the statement "R. H. Rochester" to the vouchers to be genuine when they first came before him and thought so still.

EXPIRED ALMOST INSTANTLY.

Chief Engineer Johnson's Wife Died While Waiting for a Street Car.

One of death's swift arrows found another mark in this city last night. Mrs. Margaret Johnson, wife of Daniel Johnson, chief engineer of the State, War, and Navy Department building, fell at the corner of Thirtieth and M streets northwest, at 7:30 o'clock last evening, and expired almost instantly.

Mrs. Johnson had just left her home, No. 1017 Thirtieth street, in company with Mrs. Roland, a neighbor. They were on their way to the National Theatre and stopped at M street to wait for an eastbound cable train. She gave way to the three cars and sank helplessly to the sidewalk. The only words she uttered were in a whisper:

"Dan, oh, Dan!"

With this favorite name of her husband on her lips, the unfortunate woman passed over to the great unknown.

Mrs. Johnson's remains were tenderly carried to Grace's drug store and Dr. Birsall and Appleby examined. They made an examination and decided that she had died almost instantly, the cause of death being apoplexy. The body was removed to the family residence.

MRS. WICKES IS SET FREE.

Pullman's Manager Lets the Divorce Case Go by Default.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Wickes, wife of Thomas H. Wickes, vice president of the Pullman Palace Car Company, was granted a divorce by default to-day in Judge Tuthill's court.

Mrs. Wickes charged her husband with having kicked her, throwing a glass of water at her, striking her in the face, and throwing food at her.

She also claimed that during the last few years her husband had deprived her of the comforts suitable to her condition in life, and that he had refused to converse with her.

Supt. F. Ming at Death's Door.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Supt. F. G. Fleming, of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railroad, one of the best known railroad men in the South, is in a critical condition from a paralytic stroke this morning. He is not expected to live.

Gen. Bussey Meeting Easy.

Gen. Cyrus Bussey, who was injured by a runaway sleighing team, and Patrick McGoldrick, who was alleged to have been black-jacked by footpads, were both resting easily at the Emergency Hospital last night.

Buck's Dining-room, 930 Pa. Ave.

Chicago Herald—Grant Parish has caught the public fancy with his "A Senator's Crime."

Hard on the mails.

lots of blue and pink strings tied to them. The receivers will grin and bear it, or blush and bear it, just as the case may be. That is all there is in the story in an age when St. Valentine, in this particular capacity, is literally a back number.

The up-to-date young man who has something interesting to say to an up-to-date girl takes his fate and his valentine in his own hand and demands and gets an up-to-date answer.

This may not be a good thing for the book-sellers, nor is it often a good thing for the young man, but then this is the nineteenth century, and the pretty girl of the twentieth century girl already on the threshold.

Charged with Arming Hawaiian Rebels.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 13.—The soldiers H. C. Holberg, Capt. Martin, on arrival at this port to-day, was seized by Collector Fisher on a charge of having delivered arms to the revolutionists at the Hawaiian Islands.

Lower Taxes for Earthquake Sufferers.

ROME, Feb. 13.—A royal decree has been issued granting to the sufferers by earthquakes in Southern Italy and Sicily the right to demand a reduction in their taxes.

Change in the Boston Programme Which Will Prevent Travelling on the Sabbath.

Boston, Feb. 13.—An important change in the programme for the coming convention to be held in this city July 10 to 15 has been effected in that there will be no Sunday services as in years past.

This feature of the convention will relieve the Endeavorers from any criticism regarding Sunday travel. Many of the delegates will be quartered in Boston's suburbs and would otherwise be compelled to utilize the steam and electric railways for transportation on Sunday.

The great convention opens Wednesday, July 10, and the closing convocation service held Monday, July 15, with no Sunday services whatever intervening. This will afford the local churches a splendid opportunity of hearing the visiting dignitaries of prominence who will occupy the various pulpits in this vicinity on that day.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 13.—Rev. Father J. N. Reibault, formerly of the University of St. Mary's, died to-day from heart failure following grippe.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 13.—Col. Thomas A. Gordon, a native of Eastern Virginia, and a former resident of Richmond, died early this morning at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. W. A. Harris, president of Virginia College. He was eighty-six years old. He leaves two children, Mrs. Leonard Foyale and Dr. H. W. Gordon, of Staunton, Va.

INTO A CHASM OF FIRE

Fatal Fall of Three Hosemen—Ten Injured and Two Missing.

BUILDING SPLIT IN HALF

Bent by an Explosion—Three of the Fire Fighters Fell into the Cavity and Others Onto the Pavement—Lynn Called for Assistance from Other Cities—A Total Loss of \$100,000—Fire in the Heart of the City.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 13.—Fire broke out about 8 o'clock to-night in the basement of a three-story wooden building, occupied by W. Henry Hutchinson, hardware, and spread to adjoining property, entailing a total loss of \$100,000. Three men were killed, ten injured, and two are missing, supposed to be buried in the ruins. The dead are:

CART, HENRY SCHINER, Chemical No. 1, twenty-eight years old, married.

THOMAS MURRAY, Hose No. 5, twenty-two years old, married.

JOHN F. CONLAN, Hoseman, aged twenty-four years, married.

Missing:

GEORGE BUTTERICK, Fireman.

KINDALL, a clerk, supposed to have been in the building when the fire broke out. The injured: George Middleton, of steamer 3; William Hunt, of hose 4; William Minton, of chemical 1; Charles Corson, engineer of steamer 4; George Carter; Nicholas Webber, of hose 3; Leo Miller, of hose 4; A. C. Moody, of hose 2, and Lorenzo Alley, driver of steamer 2.

IN THE HEART OF THE CITY.

The blaze started near the paint room in the Hutchinson Building and promised to do slight damage for the first half hour, during which the efforts of the firemen confined mostly to the basement and first floor of the building.

As the conflagration was in the very heart of the most dangerous district in Lynn, a second and third alarm had been rung in as a precaution. When the fire had been burning half an hour, without warning a terrific explosion occurred, which seemed to split the building from bottom to top.